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## **LETTER**

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

(X) 16 pages of drawings (in English)

( ) Request for Priority ( ) Assignment Document

(X) Response to Missing Parts
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated October 5, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 16, 2001. Submitted herewith is the verified English translation of the specification and the drawings for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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